

Given

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Natsuki Kido
presents

HECCHI
LOOKS LIKE THE
SELF-CENTERED
TYPE, YOU KNOW.

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EVEN
THOUGH
YOUR FACE
IS SCARY.

...AKIHIKO, YOU
REALLY PAY
ATTENTION TO
THE PEOPLE
AROUND YOU,
HUH?

poke

MY FACE'S
GOT NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THIS.



BUT WELL,
HOW SHOULD
I PUT IT...

WHAT?

...NAH.



BASICALLY,
I THINK HE'S
AN HONEST
AND GOOD
GUY.



OKAY.

LET'S HEAD
BACK NOW.



BUT INS-
TEAD
OF WAN-
TING TO
DO HIS
BEST,

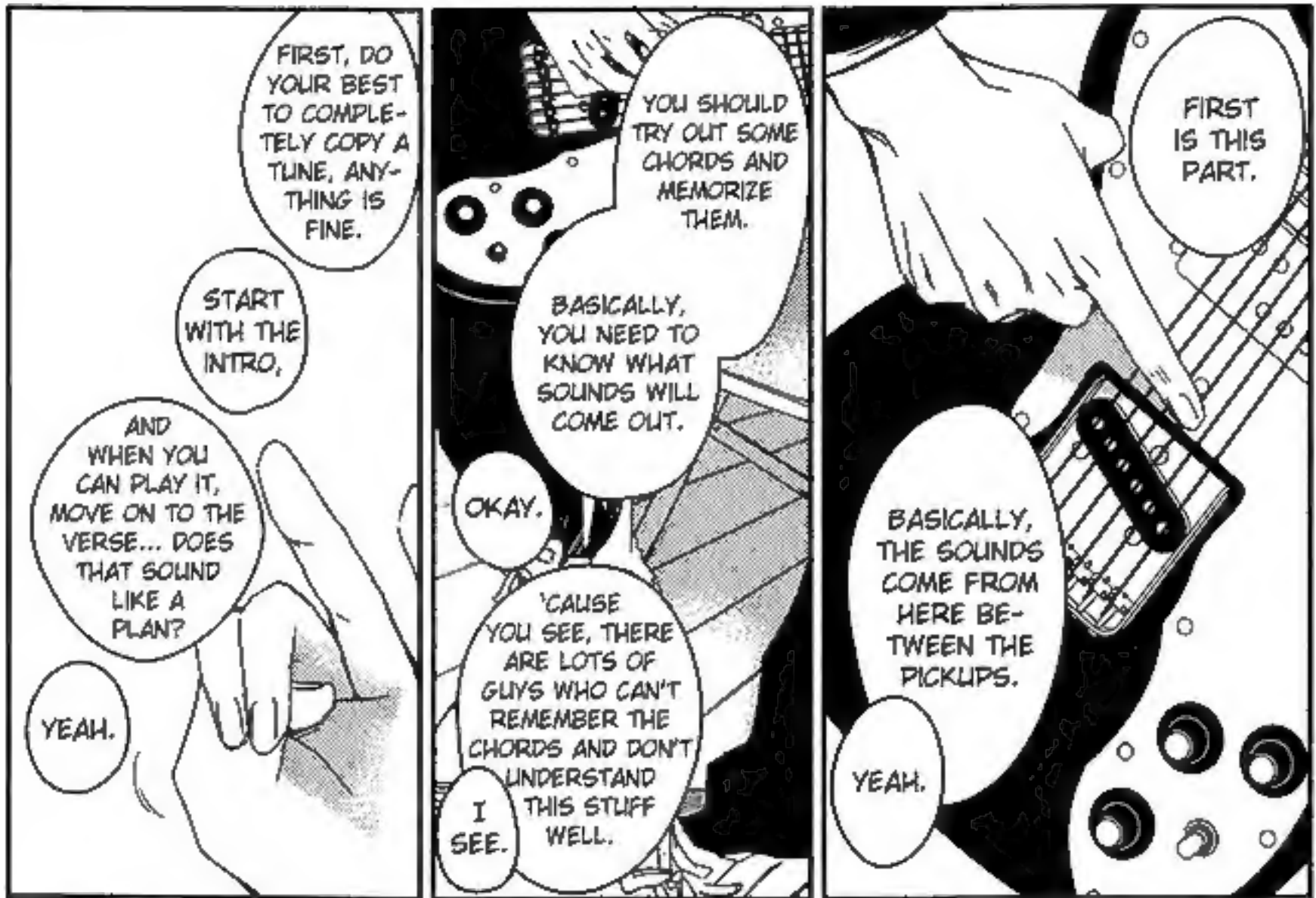
I THINK
HE'S GOT A
STRONG
DESIRE TO
PROTECT.

IN OTHER
WORDS...

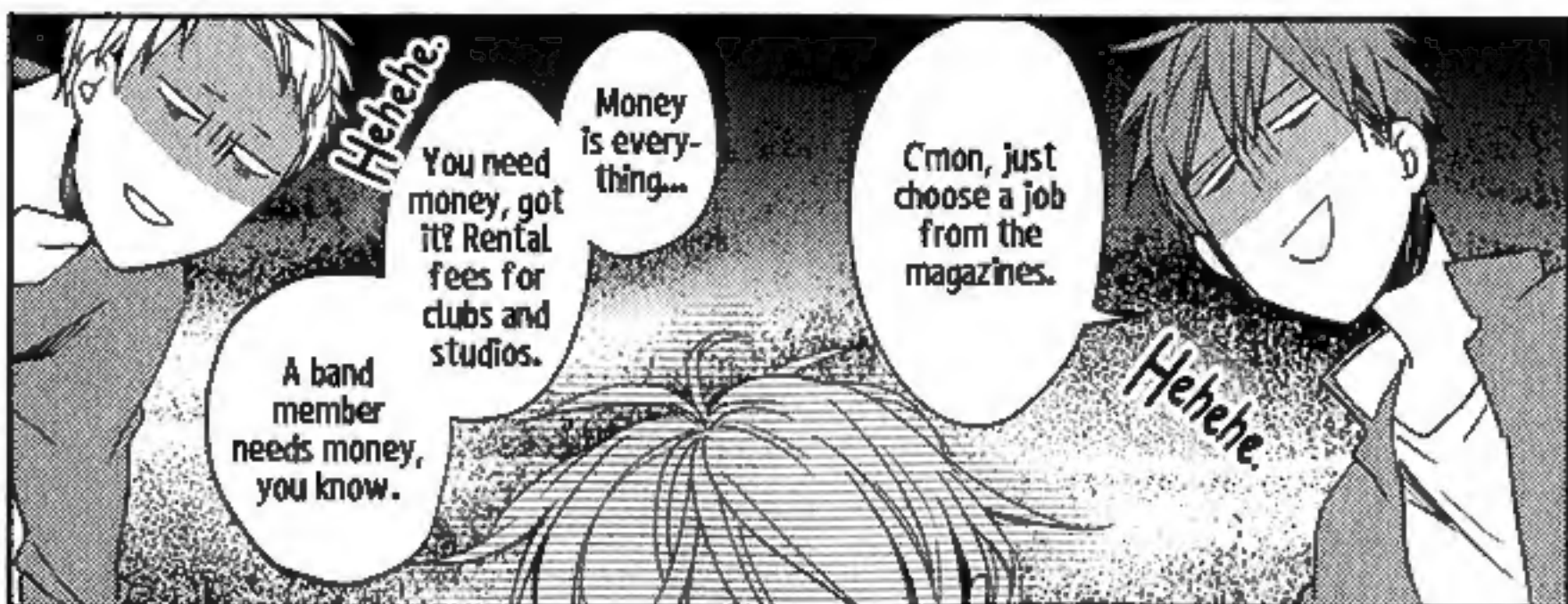
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I FEEL GOOD
SEE NG PEOPLE
LOOK LIKE
THEY'RE
GROWING UP

HOW-
EVER,

EVEN THOUGH
HE DOESN'T
KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT MUSIC,
HE'S GOT A
GOOD EAR.



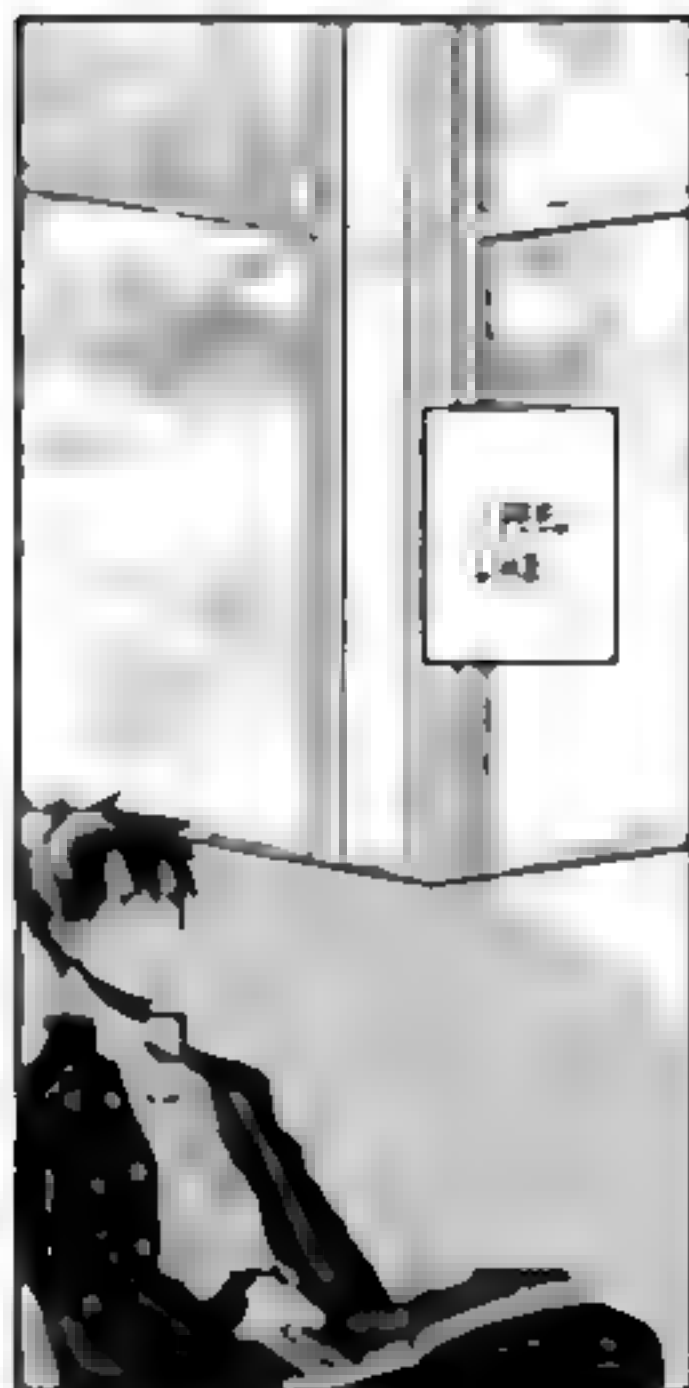
..LEARNS
FASTER.

..AND
BETTER
THAN I
EXPECTED



EVEN
NOW.

THIS GUY
IS STILL A
MYSTERY,



I FEEL
LAME



I DON'T REALLY
KNOW WHY HE
STARTED DOING
MUSIC.

BEING



SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH HIS
GUITAR. IT'S NOT
RIGHT FOR A
BEGINNER, AND A
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT AT
THAT

WOULD
AN AMATEUR
BUY A FANCY
GUITAR LIKE
THAT?
HOW MUCH
WAS IT?





I DON'T KNOW
IF I LIKE IT OR
NOT, BUT I HAVE
A SONG THAT
KEEPS PLAYING
INSIDE MY BRAIN.

INSIDE
YOUR
BRAIN?

Radio
waves?



Does he
really get
what I mean?

Patient



...I DON'T
KNOW

SHIT!



IT
GOES
LIKE
THIS.

LM...

AH...

?

I DON'T
KNOW THE
SONG'S
TITLE.

HUH,
WHAT
KIND OF
SONG?





THE ATMOSPHERE
AROUND ME
SEEMED TO SHIVER
FOR A MOMENT.





Does he
really get
what I mean?



Patient